

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 10 was objected to because of informalities.

Claims 10, 19, 21, and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Amos; claim 12 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Amos in view of Thakur; claims 13, 14, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Amos in view of Lochtefeld; and claim 18 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Amos.

Claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations of previous claim 13. The use of the term blanket has been removed from claim 10. The examiner placed no significance on the term blanket in the previous claim 10 as applied to the Amos prior art patent. As outlined by the examiner in the previous office action date 11/28/2005 amended claim 10 is now allowable over the cited prior art. Claims 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 all depend on claim 10 and therefore contain all the limitations of claim 10. Claims 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 are therefore also allowable over the cited art. Claim 13 has been canceled.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including

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extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated,
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